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Sir:

This responds to the December 12, 2007 Office Action.

In such Office Action, the Examiner has imposed restriction and election regirements on claims 1-10 as originally filed in the application.

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